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Mr. Warren,

I received your voice message regarding Serial No. 09/716,221. Pursuant to your request, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the amendment that was filed along with the RCE on April 25, 2005 for the above-identified application (I have also enclosed the fee transmittal form, petition for extension of time, and RCE transmittal). If you need anything else, please let me know. My direct telephone number is 202-721-8211. Thanks.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : MAIL STOP: RCE
Hisashi INOUE et al. : Docket No. 2000_1451A
Serial No. 09/716,221 : Group Art Unit 2136
Filed November 21, 2000 : Examiner P. Parthasarathy

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING
INFORMATION FOR TAMPER DETECTION
AND DETECTING TAMPER AND RECORDING
MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM FOR CARRYING
OUT THE METHOD RECORDED THEREON : Confirmation No. 9406

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$1,320.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) \$790.00
Petition for Extension of Time \$330.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Hisashi INOUE et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 23, 2004, the period for response have been extended for two months by the attached petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows: